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Board Again Elects Sparks as Chairman

Trustee J. D. Sparks was re-elected chairman of the board of city trustees when the new board met to organize Monday night after the canvass of the election vote by the old board.

The official returns were found to be correct, showing the election of E. E. Bacon, Joseph Belohlavek, Sr., and J. D. Sparks for the four-year term, and N. W. Tarr for the two-year term. City Clerk L. Dietz then administered the oath of office to Trustees Bacon, Belohlavek and Sparks, Trustee Tarr being absent.

The new board was called to order by Clerk Dietz, the roll call being answered by Trustees Bacon, Belohlavek, Sparks and Topping. On motion of Trustee Bacon, seconded by Belohlavek, Trustee Sparks was elected president, and took the chair.

An ordinance making effective the vacation of an unused alley between Esperanza and Bonita and a short distance east of Hermosa, was adopted.

On motion of Trustee Topping, seconded by Trustee Bacon, the building inspector was instructed to withhold all applications for building permits in or along the border of the channel in the Little Santa Anita canyon and refer the same to the board of trustees.

To cooperate in the collection of flood control data, the city engineer was authorized to take the necessary readings of surface water in the Little Santa Anita canyon at an expense not to exceed \$100.

Committee Work

Committee assignments were announced by President Sparks as follows:

Finance: Sparks, Belohlavek and Bacon.

Police and Streets: Tarr, Belohlavek and Topping.

Water: Topping, Tarr, Sparks. Ordinance: Bacon, Tarr, Belohlavek.

Sanitation: Bacon, Belohlavek, Tarr.

A city planning commission provided for under the ordinance recently adopted by the trustees was announced by President Sparks, to consist of Fred Griebenow, chairman, E. D. Burbank, Mrs. John H. Osgood, Mrs. Laura M. Cline, E. E. Bacon.

Upon motion of Trustee Belohlavek, seconded by Trustee Topping, the appointments were confirmed.

City Engineer Gierlich presented and read a protest to be filed with the water commission of the state, protesting against the applications of C. F. Cook and F. E. Woodley to appropriate water from the Santa Anita Creek. The president and clerk were authorized by a vote of the board to sign the protest, a copy to be sent to the water commission and a copy served upon the applicants.

Water Will Be Plenty in N.W. Section

Plenty of water when they want it is promised for the residents of the northwest part of town by Superintendent Tom Henderson beginning next Monday. At that time water will be turned into the new main which has been laid from the Bailey Canyon line along the line where West Carter avenue may some time run, to connect with North Sunnyside avenue, West Alegria street and a region which has suffered for lack of water these many years.

High pressure, much higher than they have ever had even spasmodically, will be the regular thing now, according to Henderson. The water will flow directly from the high reservoir above Scenic Point. The pressure in the West Alegria street neighborhood will be in the neighborhood of 150 pounds.

Friends of Jack Pinkerton will be sorry to know that he is ill in the Golden State Hospital from over working after the recent storm in the forest reserve. His condition is improving.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

CARR IN DEMAND FOR WESTERN STORIES

In "The Frontier" magazine for May there is a thrilling story by Robert V. Carr entitled "Yellow Iron." It is a story of pioneer days in the Black Hills, the days of muzzle loading rifles in the early 'fifties.

The story is more than an ordinary adventure story because the author has put into it a lot of his own knowledge of the Dakotas, and of the Indian lore gathered from the Indians and from old prospectors who knew the country in early days. Careful attention is given to the ceremonials attending almost everything the Red Men did, especially their fighting.

"Yellow Iron" was the gold which lured the white men into those mysterious regions of the western mountains. The story concerns Don Aletes, a gunsmith's apprentice from Ohio. It leaves him at the end of his adventures in the Sioux Country, joining a caravan headed west on the Oregon Trail. I hope we hear more of him later.

In the Dakotas Mr. Carr is thoroughly at home. In earlier years he used to be a country newspaper man, and from that station won a wide reputation as "the cowboy poet of the Black Hills." Later years he has devoted to magazine work. While he has never lacked purchases for his output he is now finding an anxious market in the recent trend of magazine fiction away from confession stuff to wholesome western stories. He divides his time between Sierra Madre and his desert ranch adjoining that of Cabot Yerxa a few miles out from Palm Springs.

WRONG TITLE FOR LUMMIS BOOK

In writing about Charles F. Lummis's story of the desert canals last week, I gave the wrong title to his book. It should have been "Meat, Canyon and Pueblo." It is a collection of sketches of various features of the great southwest, all the way from New Mexico to the coast, well worth reading by anyone who wants to know more about the "back-ground" of the country in which he lives.

GOOFS AND GARGOYLES

Why is a "Goofy Bird?" I suppose one might as well ask why some people are goofy. Not that there is any connection between the Goofy Bird and the man who makes them. You can hardly call a man goofy who hits upon a novelty that sells so fast that it requires a factory force of 15 girls and even more men on the outside collecting the California seed pods, acorns, leaves, reeds and other things used in their makeup to meet the demand. You might be inclined to call anyone goofy who would pay money for the darn things, but you even hesitate at that when you remember how many people you include in the category. Mrs. McNamara over at the Lindley Eddy Studio gave me one with the compliments of the inventor who is a Long Beach man. And as I looked at him, perched over my desk, looking down at me with his eucalyptus pod eyes set in his ficifolia head on his magnolia pod body I asked myself all those questions. Then I happened to remember that the News once printed an account of a talk by somebody on the place of the grotesque in art. I suppose these birds do have a place in the scheme of things, maybe on the same general principal that permits a gargoyle to leer down at the beautiful sculpture of a cathedral. At any rate, those of us who may not be entirely satisfied with our own peculiar style of architecture and complexion, can thank our stars we weren't made to LOOK like a Goofy Bird, anyway.

ABOUT DOG POISONERS

"Where's the man who wrote that article about dog poisoners? I'd like to talk to him and tell him about the dog that got into

Hecht Tells Paper Story Before Club

The story of paper was interestingly told by Victor Hecht of Los Angeles to the Men's club of the Congregational church at their regular meeting last week. Mr. Hecht, who is assistant manager of the Zellerbach Paper company, showed a three-reel film showing the cutting of the trees in the Maine forests, and the entire process through the mills to the finished product. His comments as the picture story progressed were both entertaining and instructive. The keen interest of the entire audience was manifested by the rapid fire response which greeted his invitation to ask questions.

The paper picture was voted one of the best industrial pictures and, with Mr. Hecht's talk, one of the best worth while entertainments the club has ever enjoyed. Mr. Hecht surprised every one by telling of the tremendous variety of uses to which paper is now put, and predicted that by reason of the wide use of paper this would become known as the "paper age."

Another startling statement made by Mr. Hecht was that only 2 per cent of the annual forest depletion goes into paper making. The rest is consumed in building material, other industrial uses, waste in cutting and by forest fires.

An exhibit of old books and papers brought by members and visitors was an interesting feature of the evening.

At the close of the program President Hull invited the company to the church parlors where coffee and doughnuts were served by W. P. Caley and Ralph Lord.

Lyric Club Chorus Will Sing at Club

For the meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's club on April 28, the feature of the program will be the Chaminade Lyric club, a chorus of 25 voices with violinist and vocal soloist, Frederick Vance Evans. Mr. Evans was formerly dean of the school of music in the state normal of Appleton, Wis., and director of Pasadena Presbyterian church choir a year. This spring he has given three recitals of "The Messiah," presenting a combination of choruses of Pasadena and Monrovia singers.

Men are invited to attend this meeting. This is the date for election of officers. On next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her home, 617 West Montecito, Mrs. J. A. Osgood will open a class in Parliamentary law. The fact that Mrs. Osgood is conducting the class is sufficient to commend it to all who are interested. The class will be conducted for club members and it is absolutely essential to be prompt at meetings.

my rabbit pens last night, and then maybe he wouldn't get so sarcastic the next time."

When I admitted writing the article referred to, and said I saw no reason for taking back anything I had said in it, he was inclined to argue the matter. He thought there were entirely too many dogs running at large, that a lot of them probably had no license tags, and that the town would be better off if they were disposed of.

As to the surplus of dogs I agreed with him. As to the reality of his own grievance I also agreed with him. But as to poisoning a dog, I told him, I would stick to my original claim. If you know a dog ought to be killed, poison is not the way to do it. Use a gun, or get the city marshal to use his. But take the sneaking method of using poison. The wrong dog may get it. And there is no excuse for subjecting any dog to the horrible sufferings of death by poison.

Then the visitor happened to remember that he had a pet dog killed by poison years ago. And on thinking it over he decided I was right about the poison and when we understood each other we agreed perfectly.

FUNERAL OF WAR VETERAN HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Byron Peterson, 30-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson of Durango, Colo., were held Sunday afternoon in the Grant funeral chapel. Dr. A. O. Pritchard of the Congregational church conducted the service and Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore sang "Abide with Me," with accompaniment by Mrs. George B. Morgridge. Interment took place at the Sierra Madre cemetery, the pall bearers being members of Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion.

It was only a few weeks previously that Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and their sons, Byron and Roger, had participated in a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Horstense Hill. They were on their way by auto to visit other relatives in Northern California, Oregon and Washington. Byron Peterson stopped at Tracy where he decided to locate. His death occurred there Sunday, April 11, following an operation for acute peritonitis, only a few days after the others had returned from the north. They brought the remains to Sierra Madre for interment.

The young man will be mourned by a large circle of friends who held him in high regard. He was a member of the 120th Engineers, serving overseas in the world war.

Uniting For Improvement Thru Canyon

Out of adversity sometimes comes unity and progress otherwise difficult to attain. That pleasing result from the trials and losses of the flood in Sierra Madre Canyon Park seemed to be in evidence at the meeting of the Canyon Park Improvement association Tuesday night.

The meeting, over which Mrs. A. M. Croxson presided, was attended by nearly 40 people, the largest ever present since the association was organized, according to Miss Laura Cadmus, the secretary. The problems now facing the canyon brought out some who have been indifferent, and there were even a number of non-resident property owners.

The city administration was represented by Trustees Bacon and Belohlavek and R. W. Buck of the engineer's office. There was a thorough and frank discussion of all the needs of the canyon. The urgent necessity for a temporary bridge over the stream on Woodland drive just above the pool was brought out. The trustees agreed to take it up at the next board meeting.

While the need for street improvements, to further which the association was formed, is greater than ever, it was pointed out that permanent flood control policies must now be taken into consideration. The trustees announced the action of the board in deciding to withhold building permits for stream-bed locations temporarily. The county authorities are making a survey of the canyon to determine what measures are necessary to provide an adequate storm water channel and until the results of this survey are made known permanent street improvement and bridge construction would be inadvisable.

Suggestions were offered that the street improvement work might be divided, first taking the portion on the hillside and knoll which would not be directly affected by the flood control work. But the latter might seriously affect the approaches to the higher levels, and the necessity for doing all the street work as a district enterprise seemed to be apparent to all.

City Marshal A. M. Udell is going about on crutches this week because of an infected toe. A blister acquired from rubber boots worn long hours during the canyon flood period was the source of the trouble, which, it is hoped, will not result seriously.

Playgrounds Will Prevent Much Crime

At Wednesday's Parent-Teacher association meeting Cecil Martin, director of Pasadena Playgrounds, spoke on "Delinquencies and Playgrounds."

He first quoted from a letter written by Dr. Bundesen, commissioner of health of Chicago, appearing in last Sunday's issue of a leading American newspaper, on the subject of crime solution. He wrote in part: "If we can save the boy, the man will take care of himself, for almost all confirmed criminals become crooks before they reach the age of twenty-one."

"Justice James C. Cropsey of Brooklyn, in sentencing four youthful murderers, said, 'The vast majority of youthful offenders commit crime because they had bad associates and were not under the proper influences in the years when boyhood was turning into manhood between the ages of twelve and eighteen. This is the most important period in a boy's life, when his ideals are acquired and his character formed.'"

"Judge Alfred J. Talley of New York City says, 'Mere laws cannot create morality. Force does not create justice. These qualities must come from within—from the soul and an enlightened mind. We must keep the boy's mind from influences which besmirch and injure. He cannot think joyously and live miserably. He cannot think crookedly and live straight. An encouraging fact is that boys respond so quickly and so willingly to the right sort of influences. All that most of them require to keep them from evil is an opportunity to keep busy in some interesting occupation, to do something that will give their minds and bodies a chance for healthy thought and exercise. An honest, clean, upright, decent boy is not easily sidetracked, and a boy will be clean and decent if his energies are directed in the right paths, which will provide a healthy outlet for the superabundant energies of youth.'"

Contrasts in Newspaper

Mr. Martin deplored the fact that this same newspaper contained six pages of the most lurid type of sensationalism, offering a dangerous pastime for a boy or girl's Sunday leisure if the paper happened to be in the home and the leisure time not better occupied.

In a recent address Will C. Wood, state superintendent, said he was not concerned with the six and one-quarter hours a boy or girl spent in school but with the ten waking hours out of school, when modern appliances have eliminated chores and responsibilities and bring about more leisure hours.

Cultivation of Interest

Mr. Martin said that with daily newspapers and certain types of periodicals spreading talismanic sensationalism, when vaudeville performances are questionable, when the radio brings undesirable news elements right into the home, when a child cannot possibly be followed about during his leisure hours and guarded against evil influences, parents must put something into the child's life that will teach him personal self control, that will stimulate enjoyment in the good things and inhibit the bad things in life. This a well-conducted playground will help to do.

The Pasadena playground community service, of which Mr. Martin is director, believes that leisure time activities are a means of producing good citizens, and seeks to provide a program which is a means to that end. Three groups are served, small children, adolescent boys and girls, and family units. The four major aims are physical activity, dramatic activity, musical activity, and hobbies. Mr. Martin considered hobbies an important factor. Children with hobbies are less of a problem than those with a negative interest. Hitch your child to a hobby and his leisure hours will largely take care of themselves.

Business Meeting

The regular routine business of the association was disposed of quickly, a five dollar prize award-

LODGE BALL PLEASING TO LARGE CROWD

The sixth annual ball of the Masonic lodge on Tuesday night measured up fully to the standard set by previous events. The additional satisfaction of being able to hold the event in their own delightful lodge home made it even more enjoyable than ever for members of the order.

Delightful music was furnished by a Pasadena orchestra. Amusing favors added greatly to the merriment of the occasion.

Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson, matron, and Mrs. Blanche Muskrath, past matron of the Eastern Star, presided over the punch bowl. Those who preferred cards to dancing found themselves provided for in the lodge hall.

H. E. Allen, master of the lodge, was assisted by the entertainment committee consisting of R. D. Andrews, Frank A. Spencer, J. C. Stecker, John Buchan, A. Evans and D. C. Ashmore. Profits of the affair will be devoted to the purchase of a canvas covering which will help to keep the fine ball room floor in good condition.

Betrothal Is Announced At Dinner

To announce the engagement of Miss Ruth Klemme to Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, Mrs. Ree Stanberry, 108 North Baldwin avenue, entertained a large circle of friends of the honor guest with a delightful dinner party Wednesday night. The interesting news was made known by means of dainty place cards which were a part of the charming appointments of pink and white. Unusual interest attaches to the affair by reason of the prominence and popularity of the bride and groom to be. Miss Klemme, who is the daughter of H. J. Klemme of 354 North Canyon avenue, is a graduate of the university of Wisconsin, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and president of the Sierra Madre Woman's club. Dr. Bovard is an alumnus of the University of Southern California and the Stanford medical school, a member of various college and fraternal organizations, and has been practicing medicine in Sierra Madre several years. No date has been set for the wedding.

Following the dinner, bridge and 500 were the diversions for the evening. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Farman and Mrs. Frank L. Merrill. Announcement of the betrothal was given to another group of guests who were entertained by Mr. Klemme and Miss Klemme at their home on Thursday night. An informal program included appropriate songs by Miss Gertrude Cook and the reading of some love poems selected from his own verse by Harold D. Carew. The announcement was made by means of a game requiring the guests to match letters composing the names of Miss Klemme and Dr. Bovard. Dainty refreshments were served. The house was decorated with a profusion of pink roses and greenery.

ed to the class for obtaining the most P. T. A. members, announcement made of various donations, including a check for \$10 from the Modern Priscillas, and plans made to assist in the entertainment to be held April 30, concluding educational week which is being sponsored by the Masonic order. The P. T. A. will be in charge of a refreshment booth on that day, when fruit punch and wafers will be served, no definite charge being made but a silver donation expected.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. H. R. Gregory, Mrs. J. O. Smith and Mrs. Z. F. Leonard was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, as election takes place in May.

Announcement was made that the Camp Fire girls of Sierra Madre are trying to raise \$50 and will care for children after school or evenings for 25c and 50c, the money to go to the organization. Anyone wishing such help may (Continued on Page Eight)

School Week Program for Next Friday

With a May Day pageant in which every pupil of the Sierra Madre public school will take part, and an address by Judge Georgia Bullock of Los Angeles, Sierra Madre will take its part in the statewide observance of Public School week on Friday, April 30.

The program will take place in the open air on the lawn in front of the school house, at 2:30 p. m., according to announcement by Principal Elizabeth Steinberger. Seats will be provided on the slope above so that all may see and a large attendance is urged. The pageant program will be entirely musical, with gypsies, fairies, goblins, a May Day Queen and a Maypole dance. This will be followed by the address by Judge Bullock, one of the foremost woman lawyers and a speaker of well known ability.

While Public School week was started by the Masonic fraternity among its own members, with meetings held in the lodge rooms to stimulate interest in school affairs, in later years the meetings were held in public halls open to everybody. The extent to which the observance has become general is indicated by the proclamation issued by President Mark Keppel of the state teachers' association, as follows:

"On April 26th recurs a distinctive California observance. It was the father and forerunner of American Education Week, which is celebrated in the autumn throughout the nation.

"This year marks the Seventh Annual Public Schools Week. Its objective is to inform the public in general, the tax payers, and the parents of school children in particular, of the real status and progress of California's splendid school system.

"Every member of the California Teachers' Association should actively and enthusiastically support Public Schools Week. Teachers should plan to attend the meetings and to interest prominent men and women in their communities to attend.

"Public Schools Week, while fostered by the Masonic fraternity has become community-wide. This year all meetings are to be held in school auditoriums or other public places. School people of the state should cooperate fully with any and all agencies that seek to promote and safeguard the best interests of the public schools."

Reports to the general state committee in San Francisco in charge of the week indicate a widespread interest over California, nearly 600 individual meetings having been scheduled.

Relief Fund For Canyon Is Now \$775

Relief funds raised by the volunteer firemen of Sierra Madre for those who suffered losses in the recent canyon flood amount to \$775 net, according to Tom Henderson and E. H. Keegan, who have the funds in charge. Of this amount about \$500 was raised by the sale of tickets to the dance last Saturday night, the balance representing special contributions.

Disbursement of the funds will be decided upon tonight at a meeting of the firemen when a report will be presented by the special committee consisting of President H. E. Allen of the Sierra Madre Savings bank, Mayor J. D. Sparks and Woodson F. Jones. These men have made a careful survey of conditions in the canyon, taking into consideration the circumstances of those who suffered losses.

The cordial cooperation of residents of other towns has been one of the pleasant features in the raising of the relief fund. Mr. Burke of Long Beach, of the legal department of the Julian Petroleum interests, took and paid for \$300 worth of dance tickets, which he said he would undertake to sell in Long Beach. The Monrovia fire department also aided by sending a substantial check for funds raised over there.

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Chattanooga, Tenn.	107.48	Parkersburg, W. Va.	123.94
Chicago, Ill.	90.30	Philadelphia, Pa.	149.23
Cincinnati, Ohio	110.49	Pittsburgh, Pa.	124.05
Cleveland, Ohio	112.36	Portland, Me.	165.80
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	87.20	Providence, R. I.	157.74
Columbus, Ohio	112.90	Pueblo, Colo.	87.26
Dallas, Tex.	75.60	Quebec, Que.	160.02
Dayton, Ohio	109.50	Rochester, Minn.	88.70
Denver, Colo.	87.20	Saint John, N. B.	153.12
Des Moines, Ia.	81.55	St. Joseph, Mo.	75.60
Detroit, Mich.	109.92	St. Louis, Mo.	85.60
Duluth, Minn.	99.00	St. Paul, Minn.	91.90
Evansville, Ind.	97.90	San Antonio, Tex.	75.60
Fort Worth, Tex.	75.60	Savannah, Ga.	127.24
Galveston, Tex.	75.60	Stout City, Ia.	75.60
Hallifax, N. S.	191.42	Toledo, Ohio	107.14
Harrisburg, Pa.	141.72	Toronto, Ont.	125.72
Havana, Cuba	170.40	Trinidad, Colo.	87.20
Hot Springs, Ark.	86.90	Tulsa, Okla.	75.60
Houston, Tex.	75.60	Virginia Beach, Va.	144.90
Indianapolis, Ind.	102.34	Washington, D. C.	143.12
Jacksonville, Fla.	124.68	Waterloo, Ia.	85.95
Kansas City, Mo.	75.60	Wheeling, W. Va.	123.60
Knoxville, Tenn.	112.90	Winnipeg, Man.	123.90
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New Honors
Course Plan
For Pomona

(By Coach Eugene W. Nixon)

"A college graduate is a gink who has just finished a four-year loaf." (From the meditations of Ring Lardner.)

"The candidate (student) is expected to take the initiative in thinking and in studying." "The Faculty Advisor . . . is not expected to furnish motive power to a candidate." (From the Pomona College bulletin describing the

"Honors Course"

The first quotation probably contains as much truth as humor. Many a college graduate should have engraved in gold letters upon his diploma: "High Honors in Avoiding Hard Work." Many a student obtains his most soothing sleep during his lecture periods.

The second quotation contains the essence of a plan (the Honors System) recently introduced at Pomona college, and intended in some measure to obviate one of the most glaring weaknesses of our American system of college education.

Varied Aims

Why is a college? The writer has been interested in the fact that even educators seem unable to agree upon the purpose of a college education. "Character Development," "Breadth of Culture," "Citizenship," Acquisition of Knowledge," are a few of the suggested answers to the problem.

Probably something of all these aims should be included in a college education. But the introduction of the Honors Course at Pomona college is based upon the belief that whatever else college does for a student, it should at least develop in him some capacity and inclination for independent study and thinking.

The college graduate, stepping out from the sheltered life of the scholastic halls into the turmoil of business and professional life, is likely to attain real success largely in proportion to his inclination and ability to grasp the problems that confront him, and to think through them to logical conclusions.

But much college training is conducted with little concern for this capacity for independent work. Under the lecture system a premium sometimes is put upon a parrot-like ability to absorb what is poured out, and to reproduce it upon demand. Under this system the ideal student is a sort of animated phonograph record.

For a Qualified Few

The Honors Course at Pomona college is intended to give a certain number of superior students an especially fine opportunity to exercise their capacity for independent study and thinking. Under this plan, juniors and seniors are permitted to pursue, independently and without obligation to attend classes, certain lines of study in which they are especially interested, and which they are fitted to undertake. For this type of work a student may be allowed a maximum of eighteen hours toward graduation.

At present the number of candidates for honors is rather limited. All candidates must have the endorsement of the head of the department in which they wish to do work, and of the committee on honors. It must be apparent that the candidate is fitted for this type of work.

Mastery as a Goal

"Candidates reading for honors are expected to attain a broader and more complete understanding of their fields of knowledge than students pursuing their regular curriculum." This statement gives an idea of the type of work expected of honor students. As a matter of fact, each honor student is expected to bring with him into the course a real interest in his particular field of study, and a determination to master the subject as far as is possible for him to do so.

The Honors Course at Pomona college is not intended to appeal to the hermit-like student whose only interest in life, and in the world's activities, centers about his text books. This year's football captain is reading for honors. The Honors Course demands hard work, but it is meant to appeal to students who see in this type of hard work an additional opportunity to make a college education mean something out of the ordinary.

Chinese umbrella-parasols at the
Lindley Eddy Studios. :30

Hemet Opens
Big Pageant
on Saturday

The production of the fourth annual Ramona Pageant, to be given at Hemet April 24 and 25 and May 1 and 2, recalls many of the historic incidents that form the background for the novel Ramona and which had their actual setting in the Hemet-San Jacinto valley. It was in old San Jacinto that Helen Hunt Jackson found the characters for her ever popular story, and it was there that much of the book was actually written. Many sections of California have claimed Ramona, but it is only in the Hemet-San Jacinto valley that historical facts substantiate the claim.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson came to California as an emissary of the United States government to look into conditions among the Indians, which, with each passing year, had grown worse, and the natives found themselves pushed from one spot to the other, each more barren than the one they had left. Mrs. Jackson arrived at Temecula before coming to San Jacinto—not the San Jacinto of today, but the old San Jacinto, of which there is now no physical trace.

Pioneer Memories

There remain in Hemet and San Jacinto today a few persons who were acquainted with many of the incidents given form in Mrs. Jackson's story. The book was written in 1882-83.

Coming to San Jacinto, Mrs. Jackson lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan. The "Aunt Ri" of Ramona was Mrs. Jordan, and the original "Jeff Hyer" was Mr. Jordan. The large brick Jordan home in which much of the book was written remained standing, the last trace of old San Jacinto, until the earthquake of 1918. Mrs. Jordan, who survived her husband a number of years, died there in 1909, and the home was thereafter occupied by a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Strout, and family.

Regarding the origin of Ramona probably the most authentic explanation is that given by Mrs. Jordan a few years before her death. Mrs. Jordan stated as follows:

"One day she (Mrs. Jackson) said to me, 'Oh, Mrs. Jordan, if I could only present this (the condition of the Indians) in some way that the public would hear. If I could only write such a story as Mrs. Stowe wrote of slavery.' 'I told her that anyone who could write her 'Letters to Cats' could certainly do it. She said she must have some sort of an actual incident to build upon.

"My dear,' I said, 'you go into the kitchen and you'll find things on the stove for your breakfast. As soon as I finish my work I'll tell you a story to build on. I know just one.' 'She went into the kitchen, but pretty soon I found her at the door, excited and eager. She said, 'Mrs. Jordan, I simply can't eat until I know that story.' 'So I told her the story of Ramona. You'd best be content with the novel; the real story isn't romantic.

(Here Mrs. Jordan told about Alessandro.) 'His name wasn't Alessandro. The man's real name was Juan Diego. They used to call him 'Crazy Juan,' though he wasn't really crazy, for he was smart enough. He used to get spells; no, not crazy spells, just devilish. You know, it seemed as though the devil got into him.

"Ramona was an Indian girl. When she was young—well, at least she was a passably good looking girl. She being the adopted daughter of the rich Moreno family was all imagination. Nobody knew who Ramona was or where she came from. She was just an Indian girl who had drifted in from somewhere. Mrs. Jackson was fascinated with the beautiful name.

"Mrs. Jackson drew on the Lugo family in the vicinity for the Moreno family of the novel. The incident of Alessandro and his people being driven from the village was imaginary. The parts about the sick child and the murder of Alessandro are true. The child was brought to my house. When they brought me this sick child I could not provide for them myself but found them quarters in a nearby sheep camp. When the baby died I tore boards off my barn to make the little coffin. The incident of the killing of Alessandro, as related in the book, is close to the facts.

"In one of his spells Juan Diego came to town and took away

NEW MEMBERS
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WITH DINNER

With a delightful "family dinner" the members of the Congregational church gathered Wednesday night to extend a special welcome to the thirty or more new members who were received into the church fellowship on Easter Day. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Aid society. Dr. A. O. Pritchard, the pastor, called attention to the value of the new members as proven by the fact that some of them were already at work helping to prepare and serve the dinner, and others had assumed responsibilities in church and school work. Brief addresses of welcome were given by some of the older members, with appropriate responses, and encouraging reports were made concerning various church activities.

another man's horse. The horse he left in place of the one he took was not the coal black charger described as belonging to Ramona: It was a mean little knock-kneed broncho. The horse he took belonged to Sam Temple (Jim Farrar in the story), who lived here until his recent death. Temple was enraged when he found the broncho left in place of his horse. He followed Juan Diego up the mountain and shot him at his own door. Ramona went to live with another man. Temple was acquitted in the justices court on the ground of self defense and justifiable homicide.

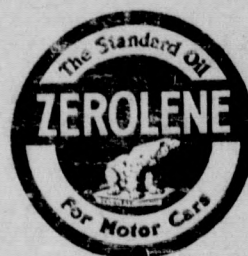
Of the killing of Alessandro another version has been advanced. It is stated that Temple's horse was stolen from the Rawson ranch in the Rawson valley, on the night when a dance was in progress. It is stated that Juan Diego was an employee of the ranch and generally believed to be of unsound mind. There were times, it is said, when he would believe himself to be a horse and go around on his hands and knees with a saddle on his back. If anything was missed from the ranch the Indian was usually accused but no effort would be made to find the article as he would eventually return it. Alessandro, it is said, took Temple's horse during the dance. Temple, discovering his loss, took after the Indian, shooting him on a grade above the ranch. It is said that Temple afterward claimed that the Indian drew a knife on him and he was forced to shoot in self defense. Those who knew Juan Diego, however, sympathized with him, for Temple, who gloried in appearing as a tough customer, was generally disliked.

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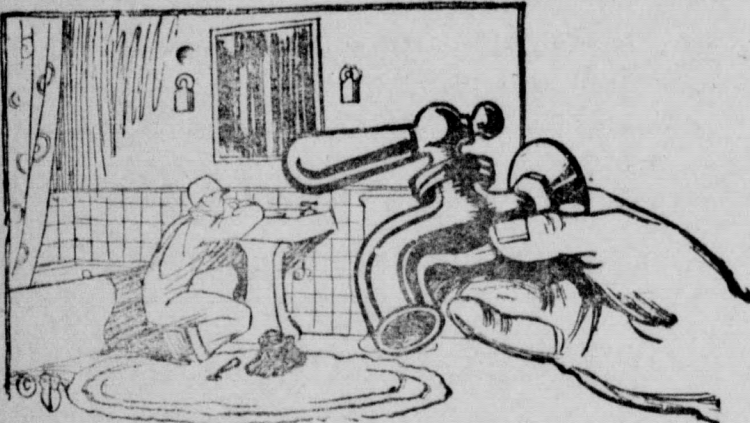
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A Job Worth While

Homer King "Observes" as fol-
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father complains that he does
not know what to do with his boy.
The boy, it seems, is getting out
from under parental control. He's
at that age where he knows more
than his elders.

The case is not an unusual one.
There comes a time when father
suddenly realizes that little
Willie has grown too big to
spank. Not that the father could-
n't handle him all right. He is
still Willie's master physically,
but spanking becomes a futile cor-
rective measure.

The fact of the matter is that
little Willie has ceased to exist.
The gang has become conscious
that Willie is a sissy name and so,
in deference to his dignity, they
call him Bill.

The situation is disconcerting to
Willie's parents. They spent sev-
eral years learning how to dis-
cipline the child and just about
the time they have the system
down fine they find they no longer
have a child to discipline. They
have a youth to deal with.

Here is a new creature in the
household to be handled. Plainly
he hasn't developed that maturity
of judgment which will permit
turning him out on his own and
telling him to do as he pleases.
There are still a lot of lessons
for Bill to learn before he can be
given his head. But you can't
pound them into him. A good
flogging may seem to cow him,
but it won't teach him anything
except that he needs to be a little
more careful about the old man
finding out the next time.

If Bill's parents are wise they
will discover that there are num-
erous ways they can influence Bill
which are more effective than
beating him. They will find that
Bill's natural affection and re-
spect for them do a great deal to
control him. And they will find
that their pride in Bill and their
confidence will sway him to want
to live up to the reputation they
are giving him. And usually,
partly because Bill is that kind of
a lad and partly because his par-
ents are that kind of parents, Bill
comes through a clean, de-
cent young man. This goes, too,
if Bill happens not to be Bill at
all, but Mary or Jane.

This period of Bill's life is,
roughly speaking, those years be-
tween 14 and 18, or about the
time he is being put through high
school. They are just about the
most ticklish years in his life.
He is a skittish young colt. But
while he can't be driven with too
tight a rein, he can't be allowed
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sight-seeing in Italy, I came
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Second: Genoa?

First: No, but it didn't take
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Esperanza avenue celebrated their
sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Prof. E. R. Baumgart of Los
Angeles gave a stereopticon lec-
ture on Russia before the Wom-
an's club.

Mrs. Melvin and little daughter
Marjorie left for Oakland after
spending the winter with Mrs.
Melvin's mother, Mrs. Hawxhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtel-
heimer are the proud parents of a
young son.

Total rainfall for the season
recorded by the Blumer rain gauge
was 39.59 inches.

The program of the Ladies' Mu-
sical club included numbers by
Mrs. Roth Hamilton, M. H. I.
Hawxhurst, Miss Edith Elumer,
Miss Robinson and Caley, Miss
Edith Buhles, Miss Hazel Hill,
Miss Lucile Larkey and Miss Mar-
cia Coolidge.

1916

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room in the new building just
erected in Canyon Park opposite
the swimming pool.

Miss Ella Shepard Bush is ex-
hibiting miniatures in Pasadena
at an exhibition held by the Music
and Art association, another fea-
ture of importance being etchings
by Frank Brangwyn.

Miss C. M. Larjar of Pasadena
has come to Sierra Madre to make
her home.

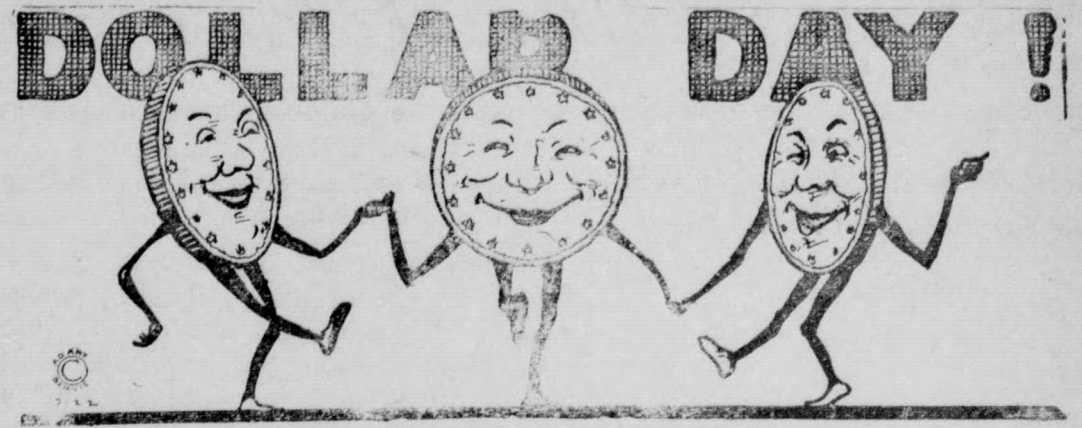
Webster Vannier came home
from Pomona college for a visit
at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps re-
ceived a telegram from their son,
Fred Copps, saying he was leav-
ing Salina Cruz, Mexico, for the
United States.

NO EXCITEMENT

Mrs. Fred: The Robertsons pay
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Mrs. Jack: What a monotonous
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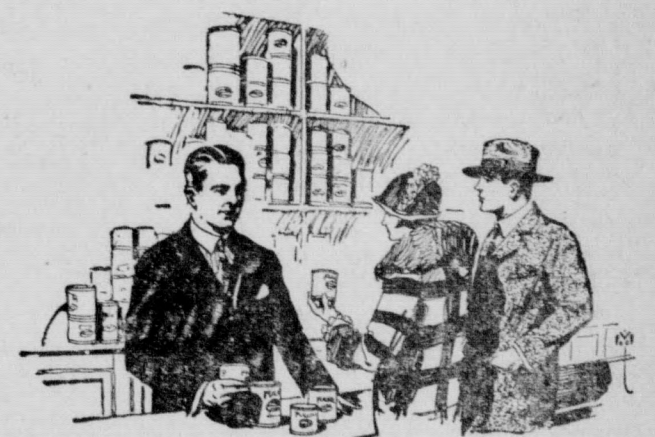
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IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim, eternal roughness
Seem—I wonder—just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder?
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force—
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source!
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good;
And we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives—
Often we would find it better
Just to judge all actions good;
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

—Rudyard Kipling.

MODERN AUTHOR'S OLD STUFF

TO prove the non-existence of God the author of a popular novel proclaimed his disbelief from the lecture platform and defied the Almighty to strike him dead within the space of ten minutes or so.

There is another book which is regularly a better seller than "Main Street." Maybe this modern intellectual giant never read it. "The fool hath said in his heart, 'there is no God.'" If he did it probably never occurred to him that he might make a bigger fool of himself by saying it from the lecture platform. More likely he was more intent upon some means of securing free publicity. He is probably like the politician whose precept was, "Make 'em talk about you. Never mind what they say so long as they talk."

The only thing proven by Sinclair Lewis's little publicity stunt was the fact that the conception of God revealed thereby is about 4,000 years behind the times according to Bible chronology. In the early Old Testament story there were characters whose ideas of a hateful, vengeful, fearsome Deity were just about on a par with his. But there was a long period of evolution in men's thought of the Almighty One before one of the last of the Old Testament prophets asked, "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?"

If this modern writer wishes to pursue the developing idea of God a few centuries nearer to the present time he may run across this: "In him was life and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehendeth it not." "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." "And thou shalt love the lord, thy God . . . and thy neighbor as thyself."

One could not help wondering if Mr. Lewis could suggest any better formula for improving conditions along Main street than those two commandments on which all the law and the prophets were said to hang. If so he is welcome to the publicity he seeks.

HERE'S TO THE GIRLS

DO girls have as much done for them as the boys do? The question was asked recently at a public conference in Pasadena and the negative answer was so unanimous

that a "Girl's Week" was appointed in an effort to sort of make up for what has not been done for them.

Considering all that has been done for boys the claim of the girls seems to have some merit. Scouting, boys' clubs without end, father-and-son banquets, and other special attention have been given to the entertainment and improvement of the boys. If the girls have not had so much done for them it may be because they do not need it so much.

Of course, if the girls, young and older, decide that more ought to be done for them, the rest of us might as well go ahead and do it. For as Tom Moore said:

Disguise our bondage as we will,
'Tis woman, woman rules us still.

But who cares for that? Maybe they will be able to do a better job of it and make us males amount to more if they have more done for them. At any rate, there are a lot of special weeks that could be dispensed with in favor of "Girl's Week" and the local movement looks like a contender for national attention.

Philosophy will clip an angel's wings.
—John Keats.

SERVICE CLUBS AGAIN

SIERRA MADRE is said to be one of three towns in Los Angeles county without a service club. To the service club enthusiast that is an unthinkable condition. Something must be done for us. It seems to them the least they can do is to send an organizer or an investigator into the field to see if the community has enough business men who measure up to their standards, and who show an inclination to part with the necessary organization fees.

Service clubs have done a great deal of good in many communities. Like every other good thing, the idea has been run into the ground. Some towns have too many of them, even in cases where there is not more than one. In other words, one of the worst mistakes that can be made, for club or town, is to organize prematurely.

At any rate the present epidemic of activity among service club representatives is serving to acquaint Sierra Madre business men with the merits of the various organization plans. Some of these days Sierra Madre will have a service club. And when the local men decide the time is ripe they can select the plan best suited to local conditions and the club which offers the best inter-community affiliations.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught a great many things which you already know.—Tallyrand.

TEMPTING THE STORM GODS

THERE was a time when the recent storms would have been regarded as direct visitations of providence. The wrath of the gods would have been credited with the floods which poured down the canyons. The deities of the upper mountains and of the rain clouds would have proven thereby their resentment at the human presumption manifested in flood control projects. But the engineers and contractors go right ahead, determined to carry their work to completion before another storm comes along.

In the meantime, the city fathers have acted wisely in deciding to withhold building permits for structures in the stream bed of the Little Santa Anita. With or without flood control, a mountain stream bed is no place to waste building material. The builder may be able to afford the waste but he has no right to furnish ammunition to batter other houses to pieces and debris to send the stream out of its banks and across lots. In the end we will have a more beautiful canyon and one much safer for everybody.

My precept to all who build is that the owner should be an ornament to the house, and not the house to the owner.—Cicero.

A dwarf sees farther than a giant when he has the giant's shoulders to mount on.—Coleridge.

Church News

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa avenues.

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Sunday service, subject, April 25, 1926, "Probation After Death."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

April 25, Sunday services, St. Mark, Evangelist.
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion
9:30 a. m., Church school.
11 a. m., Choral Eucharist with sermon.

Thursday, April 22, 10 a. m., Holy Communion (special intent for the sick.)

Parish Activities
April 27, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Guild of St. Catherine, at home of Mrs. A. G. Utter, 47 West Grand View.

The next adult confirmation instruction class, Monday, May 3.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, L. L. D., minister.
9:30, Sunday school, Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, assistant superintendent.

11 a. m., Worship and sermon, "Wanderings and Wonders."
7:30, Song and sermon, "A Race Against Time."
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Bible class.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Church prayer meeting.

There will be no C. E. meeting Sunday, as the young people are to attend the county convention which meets at Whittier Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Congregational Church

Next Sunday will be observed as Girl Sunday in the Congregational church in connection with the observance of Girl's Week. In the morning Mr. Pritchard, the pastor, will speak on "What Shall We Do With the Girl?" One feature of the service will be a processional of the girls of the church, ten years of age and over.

In the evening there will be a special girls' service. The slogan of the week, "by girls, with girls, for girls," will almost literally be carried out for the service will be conducted by girls. The girls' chorus will sing, and Mrs. E. F. Evemeyer of Pasadena will give the address.

MRS. MAXWELL HURT BY FALL

Mrs. Carrie B. Maxwell, who presides over the kitchen at the New England dining room, 93 W. Mira Monte, was seriously injured by a fall Wednesday night. She will be unable to be on her feet for awhile, and rather than sacrifice the high quality of cooking which she has established, Mrs. Zeller with whom Mrs. Maxwell is associated in the enterprise, has decided to close the dining room temporarily.

Hall Perry, who has been confined at the Monrovia hospital with a serious case of sinus trouble, is reported to be convalescing.

Might Be Worth Giving It a Trial

Lamanda Park Herald: Charles H. Kelley, chief of police in Pasadena, has asked the city directors for a layoff so that he can make the race for the nomination for sheriff at the August primary. In view of some of the things that have happened about the court house, and more especially the county jail, the time has come when some one outside the city of Los Angeles should fill the sheriff's office, and the friends of Charley Kelley feel that he has a good chance to win the nomination which is equivalent to election.



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Pork Sausage.....25c	Compound.....15c
Rib Boil.....12 1/2c	Pure Lard.....20c
Pot Roast.15c and 17 1/2c	
Rump Roast.20 and 25c	Swift's Premium.....
Pork Roast.....25c	Ham Hocks lb. 22c

All Around the Town

The Modern Priscillas will meet Thursday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flather, 286 East Alegria.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Baugh of Los Angeles were among those attending the Masonic dance Tuesday night.

J. Milton Steinberger drove down to Coachella valley Wednesday to spend a few days at his ranch and boss the planting of some date trees.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Leggett of 115 East Central, has returned to her home at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Cabot Yerxa came up from the desert for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Yerxa, returning to his ranch near Palm Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Humphries, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pratt of Los Angeles returned on Tuesday to her home at 81 East Grand View.

Mrs. Carrie Weyburn and Miss Mabel Johnson of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman for a few days this week.

Theodore Peterson and son, Roger, left Thursday by auto for their home in Durango, Colo. Mrs. Peterson will remain a few days longer with Mrs. Hortense Hill, going by rail to join them at Gallup, N. M.

The ladies of St. Rita's Altar society are giving their monthly food sale at Welsher's Saturday, the 24th. They promise to outdo their excellent culinary art of the past. Therefore look for a tempting array of edibles.

"Goofy Birds," made of things that grow in California and beautifully decorated, for souvenirs, gifts, prizes, etc. The Lindley Eddy Studios. :30

Is This "Equal Taxation?"

Puente Journal: During ex-Senator King's address at the Puente Service Club luncheon last Friday he emphasized the fact that there was altogether too much property exempt from taxation these days; that all property, even church and public utilities, whether owned by private, corporate or municipal interests, should be taxed.

Another feature emphasized by Mr. King is that joint stock land banks, semi-federal institutions, are now being rapidly organized in all parts of the country.

The attraction lies in the fact that the bonds issued by the banks to get the money to loan to farmers are free of all federal, state and local taxation.

Such bonds are in great demand by large income taxpayers and sell well.

Of course by as much as these bonds are exempt from taxation by so much are the taxes on other people's property increased.

As there are now some \$30,000,000,000 in tax-exempt or partially exempt bonds outstanding in the United States, it is easy to see why taxes of the ordinary citizens are mounting so rapidly.

A man with \$100,000 to invest today puts it into tax-exempt bonds, pays no taxes, has no worries, and employs no labor.

No wonder that Senator King says there is a growing demand for a change in this system so that all will pay taxes alike.

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans on North Adams street last Friday afternoon. After the sewing hour delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Pool of Portland, Oregon, are visiting here for a few weeks at the home of Mr. Pool's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Pool, 176 Bonita avenue.

TEA GIVEN AT PARK HOUSE

The book tea given by the Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Park house on Wednesday afternoon was a delightful event. The tea tables were most attractive in blue and gold appointments and the room was enhanced by the new window curtains. These were the gift of the Auxiliary to the Park house in appreciation for their use of it. A generous number of books were received which will go to the veterans new hospital at San Fernando.

TRAVEL TALK APPRECIATED

Interesting pictures and slide-lights on London with special reference to its churches, were given by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Fairley before an interested audience in the Episcopal parish house last Wednesday night. Many of the pictures were taken by Miss Fairley during a trip to England and colored by herself, giving a very accurate impression of the appearance of buildings in which everybody is interested.

Miss Fairley has a delightful speaking voice, which added greatly to the pleasure given by her observations as a traveller. The lecture was largely attended, the proceeds being generously donated by Miss Fairley for parish purposes.

STATE PICNICS COMING SOON

Information about all state picnics and registers of former residents of other states may be obtained at any time from C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies, office in the Hotel Rosslyn, 5th and Main, Los Angeles.

Oklahoma—Saturday, April 24, all former residents of Oklahoma are invited to come to Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, for an all day picnic. President D. C. Hendricks will preside at the brief program at two o'clock.

Kentucky—All day picnic Saturday, April 24, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. President Edward Lawless will have charge of arrangements.

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Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Make-Believe Dentist

Little Daddy Fenwick awoke with a dreadful toothache. At once they knew he had eaten too much candy. There had been a candy grab bag, and some one of the parents had treated little Daddy Fenwick too often. He had a very bad toothache, but it got better the minute Parent Robert said that Parent Billy Mahon would take care of it.

However, Parent Robert still said he must go. Parent Robert had heard of many a toothache which had got better the minute a person suggested the dentist. Maybe he even remembered more than he realized! Maybe even Daddy Fenwick remembered when he had treated Robert in just the way he was now being treated. Somehow the phrase, "It's only for your own good, son," had a familiar sound.

"Yes, son, you must go," Parent Robert kept repeating. "Doctor Billy is a very kind man, and he won't hurt you. Besides, do you want to lose all your teeth and not be able to chew? Just suppose you never were able to eat anything but eggs and junket and oatmeal and milk all your life."

Daddy Fenwick didn't think he'd ever mind anything if only he could escape going to Parent Doctor Billy now. He wished he could make some one else go to the dentist's in just this way, and somewhere in his thoughts he had a disagreeable feeling that he had. Yes, and that he had insisted in just this fashion, and had said it was for a person's good to attend to the teeth.

There were several other daddies and mothers waiting with their parents in Parent Doctor Billy's outer office. The outer office was filled with picture books—old pic-



"Now Open, Just a Little Wider."

ture books Daddy Fenwick had read, and other dull books he didn't care to see again. There were no stories that looked interesting, and there were a great many booklets on the care of teeth which were filled with pictures showing teeth which had been neglected. Parent Sally had come with Daddy Fenwick and she, too, seemed a little nervous as they waited.

There came a sizzling sound from the inside room. Then there was quiet. And then they could hear Parent Doctor Billy saying: "That will be all for today, then. But you'll have to come next week. How about Wednesday at four o'clock, right after school, for an appointment?"

The door opened and Parent Doctor Billy appeared in the doorway. He said good-by to little Mother Kathleen Banks, who had been his last patient, while with one eye he looked over the patients in the waiting room.

Daddy Fenwick huddled down in his chair and hoped he wouldn't be noticed. But Doctor Billy had spotted him. "Ah, come right along, Daddy Fenwick. You may come into the office now. Just so we can have a look and see what the trouble is."

Daddy Fenwick walked into the inside room. It was just the same as Daddy Mahon's office had always been, except the case with the instruments was in front of the patient's chair.

Daddy Fenwick shivered. "Now, open just a little wider," Doctor Billy said, after he had put the white cloth around Daddy Fenwick's neck.

"Oh dear, oh dear, this is too bad!"

"Whaz-z-t-t-b-a-d?" asked Daddy Fenwick, as well as he could with a large dab of cloth in his mouth. But Parent Doctor Billy didn't seem to notice, for he went on talking and asking questions just as though Daddy Fenwick had nothing in his mouth to keep him from answering.

Then Doctor Billy put his foot on a bulb which started the zizzing machine going. He seemed to be starting to use it many times, but never actually did. He merely poked all about Daddy Fenwick's mouth with one of his daddy's silver mirrors, and picked up instrument after instrument from the case as if each had some very particular purpose which was, in the end, a deep secret.

"Now," exclaimed Doctor Billy, as he pulled off the napkin from Daddy Fenwick's neck and pulled the dab of cloth out of his mouth, "take a little water."

"I think you may go now, but this evening before you go to bed take out the little pieces of cotton I've put in your sore tooth. I think your tooth will be all right by then. Glad you came before it got too bad. Your teeth aren't very strong. You'd better come back in three months."

SURE HE WAS

Cop: "Hey, where are you going? Don't you know this is a one-way street?"

Abe (in new car): "Well, I'm going von way, ain't I?"—American Mutual Magazine.



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REPORT OF THE Sierra Madre Savings Bank

at Sierra Madre, California, as of the close of Business on twelfth day of April, 1926

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1 & 2 Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts).....	152,202.84	219,547.50	371,750.34
4 Overdrafts.....	755.54		755.54
7 All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts).....	118,754.14	34,617.96	153,372.10
8 Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	11,850.00	20,000.00	31,850.00
10 Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	8,285.57		8,285.57
11 Due from Other Banks.....	56,681.63	28,442.72	85,124.35
12 Actual Cash on Hand.....	21,930.16	7,433.51	29,363.67
14 Checks and Other Cash Items.....	397.62		397.62
Total.....	370,857.50	310,041.69	680,899.19
LIABILITIES			
18 Capital Paid in.....	25,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00
19 Surplus.....	11,000.00	12,000.00	23,000.00
21 All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid).....	4,338.43	7,985.26	12,323.69
27a Dividends Unpaid.....		87.00	87.00
27b Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	293,967.15		293,967.15
27c Savings Deposits.....		242,020.70	242,020.70
27e Time Certificates of Deposit.....		26,471.94	26,471.94
27g Cashiers' Checks.....	6,285.36		6,285.36
28 State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	30,266.56	126.79	30,393.35
34 Other Liabilities, Reserved for Interest.....		1,350.00	1,350.00
Total.....	370,857.50	310,041.69	680,899.19
Interest Earned but not collected (not included in Resources or liabilities).....	1,700.00	1,750.00	3,450.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss.
H. E. ALLEN, President, and W. H. Ingraham, Cashier, of Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 20th day of April, 1926.
S. R. G. TWYGCROSS H. E. ALLEN, President.
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California. W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier.
(SEAL)
My Commission Expires March 23, 1927.



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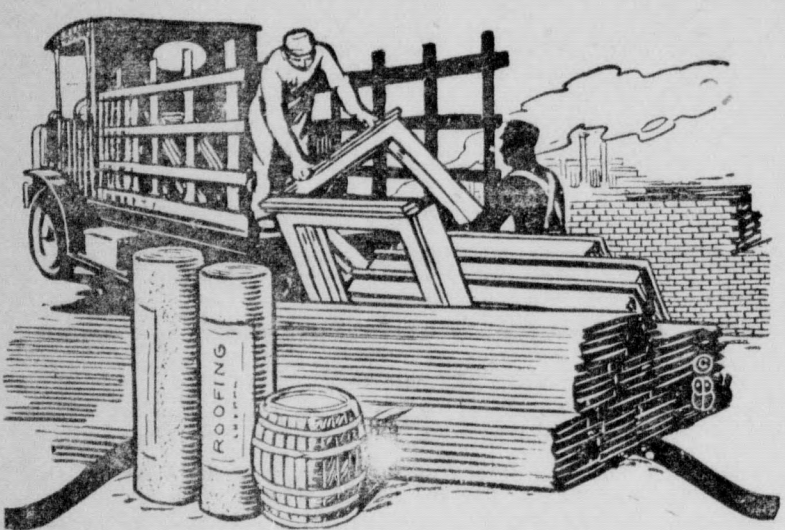
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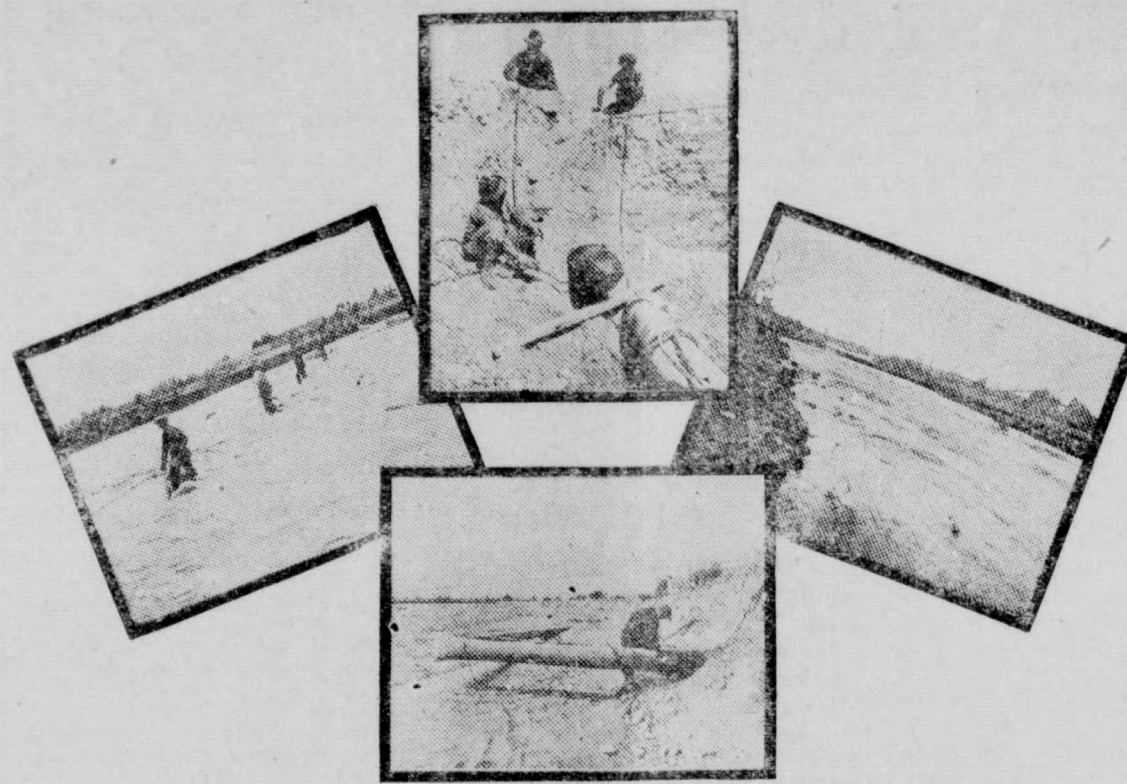
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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 282 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted April 8th, 1926, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session on the 8th day of April 1926, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following described street work, to-wit:

MONTICITO AVENUE

between the Easterly line of Baldwin Avenue and a line 460 feet easterly from, and parallel with, the east line of Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting and terminating streets, avenues and alleys, excepting such portions of said avenue and intersecting streets as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, and extension of existing reinforced concrete culvert laterals and concrete intakes and that a portion of

BALDWIN AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 5.82 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Montecito Avenue prolonged westerly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 9.44 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Montecito Avenue prolonged westerly across said Baldwin Avenue, excepting therefrom any portions of said avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert with outlet, and that a portion of

MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Mountain Trail Avenue 13.80 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of that portion of Montecito Avenue lying east of said Mountain Trail Avenue, prolonged westerly across said Mountain Trail Avenue and a line drawn across said Mountain Trail Avenue 13.00 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of that portion of said Montecito Avenue lying west of said Mountain Trail Avenue prolonged easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culverts, with intakes and outlets, extension of existing reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of reinforced concrete tops on existing concrete culvert, as shown on Special Improvement Plans, all as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 277 of said City of Sierra Madre, same being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, and to which said Resolution of Intention No. 277 reference is hereby made for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement, and the assessment district and the Special Specifications of which, referred to in said description, are on file in the office of said City Clerk and also conspicuously posted near the Council Chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and the description of said work or improvement and the assessment district in said Resolution of Intention No. 277 contained, is hereby expressly adopted and also made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles, and Cross-Sections Nos. 178 and 179 in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 276 of said City. Said

Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improvement, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 277, adopted by said Board of Trustees February 11, 1926, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvements shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 8th day of April, 1926, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

To J. H. Coombs, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

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Grading and construction of Three (3) inch Oiled Macadam Pavement, per square foot of pavement, \$0.09.

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Concrete Gutter, per square foot, \$0.19.

Cement Sidewalk, per square foot, \$0.15.

Reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert with outlet, at the intersection of BALDWIN AVENUE and MONTECITO AVENUE, complete for the sum of \$150.00.

Extension of the existing concrete culvert, with intake and outlet, and extension of existing reinforced concrete laterals at the westerly side of the intersection of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE and MONTECITO AVENUE, complete for the sum of \$75.00.

Extension of the existing concrete culvert, with outlet and reinforced concrete top on existing concrete culvert at the Easterly side of the intersection of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE and MONTECITO AVENUE, complete for the sum of \$75.00.

L. DIETZ, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated Sierra Madre, California, April 13th, 1926. 29:30

ORDINANCE NO. 299

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ORDERING THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF A CERTAIN ALLEY IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That all that certain ALLEY in said City of Sierra Madre, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of the Brugman Tract, as per map of same re-

Likel'ecan

Upland News: A. P. Moreman has a pelican down at his home he'd like to give to some one. Now, Mr. Moreman doesn't offer the bird for sale, but he just wants to give him a nice home.

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All of which calls to mind that old-time rhyme:

"A funny Old Bird is the Pelican;
His bill can hold more than his bellycan.
He can hold in his beak enough food for a week,
And I'd sure like to know how in helican."

Conversation in a Drug Store

"Gimme a tablet."

"What kinda tablet?"

"A yellow one."

"But what's the matter with you?"

"I want to write a letter."

The Live Wire.

corded in Map Book 7, Page 127, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence East 15 feet along the north line of Bonita Avenue; thence North in a direct line to a point in the South line of Esperanza Avenue, distant easterly along said south line of Esperanza Avenue, 15 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 1, of the aforesaid Brugman Tract; thence westerly along said south line of Esperanza Avenue; 15 feet to said Northeast corner of said Lot 1, of said Brugman Tract; thence South in a direct line to the point of beginning, be and the same is hereby closed up and vacated for street purposes.

SECTION 2. That the said work is for the closing up, vacation and abandonment of that certain ALLEY more particularly described in Section 1 hereof, and it appears to said Board of Trustees that there are no damages, costs or expenses arising out of said work and that no assessment is necessary for said work, and therefore, no Commissioners are appointed to assess benefits and damages for said work, and to have general supervision thereof.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the "SIERRA MADRE NEWS", a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 19th day of April, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)

Attest:

L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

State of California,

City of Sierra Madre,—ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, at an adjourned regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of April, 1926, and signed by the President of the Board, and that the same was passed by the following votes, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees: Bacon, Belohlavek, Topping and Sparks.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustee: Tarr.

(SEAL)

L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

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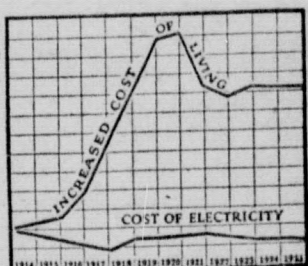
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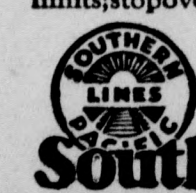
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Retreat Plan Gets Impetus At Meeting

Substantial progress in the building movement for the Catholic laymen's retreat to be erected on Mount Olive property of the Passionist Order is expected to result from a largely attended meeting held in St. Rita's church Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Laymen's Retreat League, and the Ladies Auxiliary, under direction of President Michael Purcell and Rev. Father Peter, C. P. The meeting was largely attended not only by members of the local parish but by members of the league from all over the county.

Encouraging addresses were given by the provincial of the Passionist Order, Very Rev. Eugene of Chicago, and his vicar, Very Rev. Father Cletus and Very Rev. Father Bonaventure. Father Eugene predicted that the enterprise starting now in a small way would in a surprisingly short time result in permanent buildings for the Retreatants as a part of the group which will occupy the entire site on Mount Olive, formerly known as El Reposo.

Charlie James, well known to a number of Sierra Madre young people, is one of the pilots now carrying air mail between Los Angeles and Salt Lake. "Jimmie" was a cadet at March Field during the war and a frequent week end visitor in Sierra Madre.

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Canyon Folk Express Thanks for Aid in Flood Emergency

Sierra Madre, Apr. 21.—To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News. Dear Sir: The Canyon Improvement association of Sierra Madre Canyon Park desires to express sincere thanks to the various individuals and organizations for the many helpful things which were done for them during the recent flood. Specifically they desire to thank City Marshal Udell, who was on the job day and night and did all that human hands could possibly do toward the relief of those endangered in the sudden rush of water which threatened to wipe out the entire canyon. Most helpful also were his aides, Officers Keegan, Hibbs and Williams.

The hot coffee, soup and sandwiches furnished by the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Welscher, Postmaster Jessica Wright and others, during the first few days after the disaster, were highly appreciated. In many instances canyon residents were without means of cooking food.

City Engineer Gierlich and his assistant, Mr. Buck, rendered invaluable aid in restoring the roads to a passable condition and providing a new bridge at Sturtevant road.

Superintendent Tom Henderson and the water department did splendid work in promptly repairing damaged water mains, so that this essential service was available in a short time after the flood.

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CROCKEYJOY ADVENTURES

By BETTY BROWNE

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The Transformation of Purz

RUTH had been doing some sewing for her new doll. The twilight had crept into the room unnoticed by her, till now it was almost dark. She had a feeling, somehow, that she wasn't alone. It frightened her a little, and so she snapped the button which turned on the electric lights. As the lights flashed, she thought she heard an exclamation of surprise from some one.

Sure enough, a moment later she saw her friend, the kindly old Crockeyjoy, come sliding down the wire of the table lamp. Hand over hand he came, very much like the trapeze men in the circus. It was only a moment till he stood on the table facing Ruth. He blew on his hands to warm them, for it was chilly in the room. Each time he puffed, he swelled up his cheeks, and his long gray beard wagged to and fro in a very ludicrous way. Ruth could scarcely keep from laughing outright at him.

"It is too cold here for us to be comfortable," he said after a time. "I think I'll fix it so that you can come and see me and my people whenever you want to. How would you like that?" he added.

"It is the very thing for which I've been wishing," replied Ruth. "But how can you manage it?"

The kindly old Crockeyjoy pushed his sugar-loaf hat to one side and scratched his head in a thoughtful way. He whistled a bit of dance tune and walked back and forth on the table top. Then he slapped his hand on his knee and gave a long, good-natured chuckle.

"The cat with jeweled eyes will be the very one to do it. Bring him here to me." And Ruth went at once across the room and brought back to the table the little silver cat with jeweled eyes which one of her friends had given her as a birthday present. Then the odd fellow rubbed it in a certain way, directly back of the left eye and in front of the left ear; and, would you believe it, that silver cat just began to purr, and to arch up his back, and act like he had always been alive.

"Now get that old picture album, the one with the painting of the old castle on the back side of it, and we'll make a road for you to use whenever you will," said the Crockeyjoy. So Ruth picked up the book from the corner and brought it also to the table top. At a word from the odd fellow, she opened the book. In the back of it was a picture which she had never noticed before. A great, dun-colored tower was shown. All of the windows were heavily barred, but there seemed to be a dim, friendly sort of light shining from in back of them somewhere. Before the castle was a drawbridge and ringed around it was a wide, deep moat. It looked a place to strike fear to the heart of any enemy



and perhaps bring joy to the heart of any friend who deigned to enter it. Mystery and adventure lurked all about it. The sight of it, and the thought of what it might hold, made Ruth's heart beat a trifle faster.

"Come," said the Crockeyjoy, "today I have but time to lead you to the castle door. And that must be done at once, if at all. Come."

Suddenly Ruth found that she had shrunk to the smallness of Purz and the Crockeyjoy. She took the Crockeyjoy's hand in one of hers, and slipped the other into the furry paw of Purz. Then—straight down the broad road, and into the book, the three of them went. When they reached the drawbridge, the Crockeyjoy told Purz just how to signal the keeper so that the bridge would be lowered for him. By that time they had to return, for it was very near the supper hour.

They hastened out of the book just as Ruth's mother called from the dining-room for her to get ready for supper. "From now on, Purz can always bring you to the castle which is the front door of Crockeyland. I'll expect to see you soon," and with those words the Crockeyjoy climbed back up the light cord and vanished into the shadows.

Ruth told herself that she would visit the Land of Crockey as soon as ever she could. And she did. And among her adventures there were some very amazing things, which you shall hear of later on.

Motorists throughout the state are rallying to the cry of "take the state highways out of politics," according to reports from centers where the initiative petition sponsored by the Automobile Club of Southern California is being circulated.

Meter Shows Indications of Business

(By R. H. Ballard, Vice President and General Manager, Southern California Edison Co.)

Each month of this electric era in which we live indicates to me that the electric meter is the most accurate of all barometers for indicating the industrial, business and agricultural activities of Los Angeles, and the great region of Southern and Central California which is tributary to our metropolis. An analysis of the business of the Southern California Edison company for the first three months of this year, as measured by the meters which have long been in service, and the new ones which have been installed, shows that we are well on our way in a year of strong, substantial and conservative prosperity.

In a sentence, this fact is verified by an increase of 40 per cent in the new business of the company as compared with January, February and March of last year. From the first of January to the first of April the new connections which we have made were 49,705 horse-power as compared with 35,341 horse-power for the same period of last year.

More Power Sold

Naturally we are all deeply interested in the increases in the output of our factories, which in turn are immediately reflected in increased payrolls and more wage money which goes direct to the

retailer and thence through all of the channels of business. In that connection it is most encouraging to note that our new meter connections for the first quarter of 1926 were 21,172 horse-power in industrial plants, as compared with 8,361 horse-power for the first quarter of last year, a spectacular increase of 133 per cent.

That electricity is coming more and more into use for heating, cooking and refrigeration is strongly borne out by our records over the periods which I am discussing. They show the new connections in these 90 days to have been 6,900 horse power as compared with 3,196 horse-power for the first quarter of last year, an increase of 116 per cent. The business of cooking electrically with electric ranges and of freezing electrically with electric refrigerators is showing a good increase, and a large line of new appliances is expected from these figures in the future.

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Our great city is very largely dependent upon its back country and its growth and prosperity is of vital interest to all of us. Very satisfying reports come from our outside territory. Our new connections for agricultural purposes during the first quarter of the

year were 10,580 horse-power, and for all forms of lighting 11,053 horse-power. While these are practically the same firm and substantial growth in a quarter at which we are all looking with intense interest.

Increase in Sales

The combined increase in revenue for all lighting and power for the first quarter of this year was 11.81 per cent, which is well over normal.

In our wholesale accounts, the constant loads of railroads and cement mills shows an increase of 3.7 per cent, while the sale at wholesale to the city of Los Angeles municipal system was somewhat less on account of a more abundant water supply on the city's aqueduct system.

The total increase in all retail power was 28.87 per cent, which includes 34.17 per cent for industrial uses, 19.46 per cent for cooking, heating and refrigeration, and 20.39 per cent for agricultural.

The increase in retail lighting for the period was 19.40 per cent including 19.49 per cent for business lighting, 10.24 per cent for residential lighting, 66.14 per cent for street lighting. The latter indicates the extent to which ornamental street lighting has been advanced during the past year throughout all of Southern California.

Greater Consumption

It is significant that throughout this entire period of growth there is an additional growth in the amount of electricity consumed, caused by the increased use per capita in the territory

served. This is attributable to the greater use of electricity, and the higher standard of living which is characteristic of the people of our community.

That conditions are generally good, that thrifty people are able to make substantial investment of their savings is shown by the activities of our securities department. On January 1st of this year we had 80,269 stockholders nearly all of whom reside in the territory served by our company. On the first of April we had 89,862 stockholders, an increase of 9,593 during ninety days. This aggregate thrift of our people totals up to the very substantial sum of \$4,415,400.

The Barrier Closes Week At Wistaria

A stirring, virile drama of the Alaskan frontier, rational in treatment and with an undercurrent of delicious comedy has been brought to the screen in "The Barrier," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photoplay from Rex Beach's widely read novel of a decade ago of the same name.

Overlooking any or all of its other numerous qualities, "The Barrier," by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which opens tonight at the Wistaria theater would be worth seeing because of its notable cast, as distinguished an aggregation of screen players as ever presented a photodrama. Such players as Norman Kerry, Henry B. Walthall and Lionel Barrymore, have leading roles, while the principals include Bert Woodruff, George Cooper, Marceline Day, Marco Ca-

Move Toward Grade Separation

The California highway commission has filed with the state railroad commission an application for an order authorizing the building of a grade separation over the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad on the coast highway at Del Mar, San Diego county. The structure will be built of reinforced concrete and will be 260 feet in length, crossing overhead the two tracks of the railroad at this point, and also Grand Avenue, a street in the town of Del Mar.

rillo, Princess Neola and Pat Harmon.

Al Green, who directed Miss Moore in "Sally," and who has a number of big successes to his credit, handles the megaphone on Colleen Moore's new breezy comedy, "Irene." The cast of the picture which will support the star includes Charlie Murray, Kate Price, Lloyd Hughes, George K. Arthur and others famous on the silver screen. "Irene" is the feature for Sunday and Monday.

An all-star cast has been assembled for "Satan in Sables," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen which is shown Tuesday and Wednesday, with Lowell Sherman in the stellar role. It includes John Haron, Pauline Garon, Gertrude Astor, Frank Butler, Francis J. MacDonald, Frances Raymond and Otto Hoffman. "Satan in Sables" was directed by James Flood.

The other feature of this double bill is "The Mad Dancer," with Ann Pennington, Johnnie Walker and Vincent Lopez.

Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel make their third picture appearance together in the leading roles of Elinor Glyn's production.

Playgrounds Will Prevent Much Crime

(Continued from Page One) communicate with Mrs. Bradley Metcalf.

Some delightful music was presented by the 6-B's under the direction of Miss Pfahler and enthusiastically applauded.

Junior High Hours

Action was taken by the association instructing the secretary to write a letter to the Pasadena school board protesting against the change in the time of opening of school at John Muir junior high from 8 to 8:30 a. m., as it causes a great waste of time by pupils who have no choice but to take the 7:15 car. The change was made before Sierra Madre parents had an opportunity to protest. The secretary was also instructed to ask the principal of John Muir if Sierra Madre pupils might be allowed to enter their class rooms to study during the 45 minute period of waiting in the morning.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Cafeteria Menu April 26 to 30
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